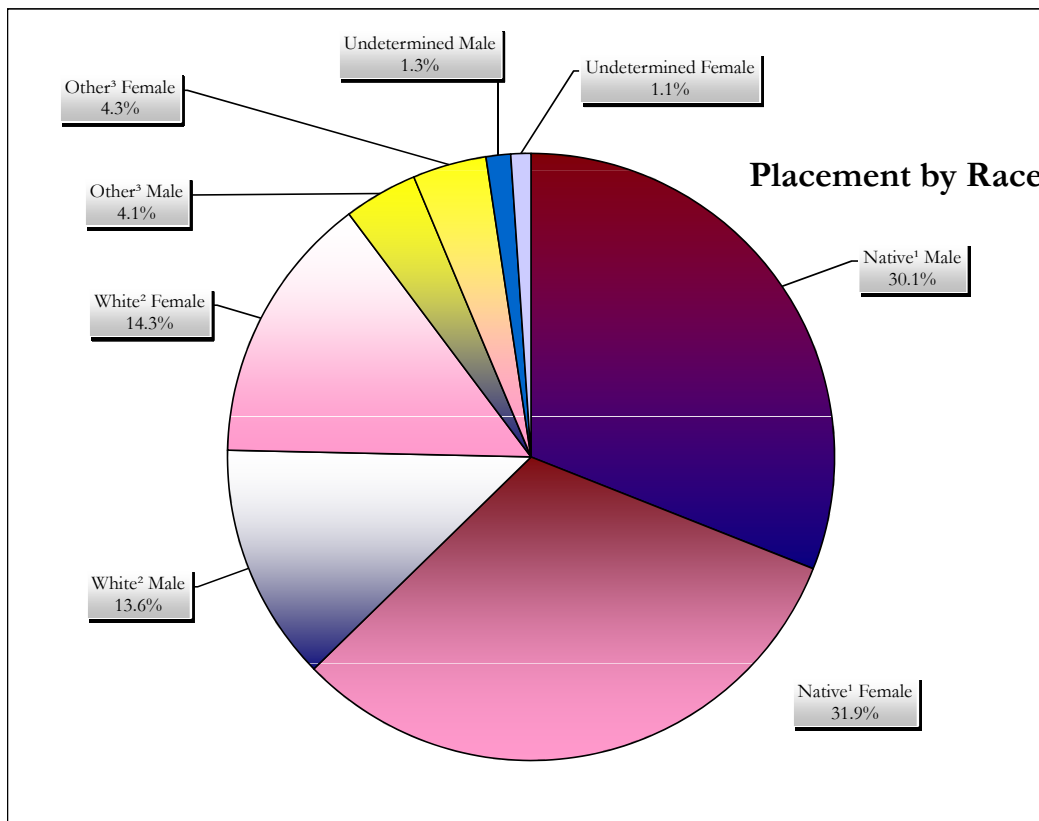


### ***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of April, 2009, by Race***

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



| All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of April, 2009. |                     |        |       |                    |        |       |                    |        |       |              |        |       | TOTAL |
|--|---------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------|--------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Race   | Native <sup>1</sup> |        |       | White <sup>2</sup> |        |       | Other <sup>3</sup> |        |       | Undetermined |        |       |       |
| Region   | Male                | Female | Total | Male               | Female | Total | Male               | Female | Total | Male         | Female | Total |       |
| Anchorage  | 256                 | 242    | 498   | 89                 | 119    | 208   | 54                 | 58     | 112   | 11           | 5      | 16    | 834   |
| Northern   | 109                 | 137    | 246   | 47                 | 22     | 69    | 12                 | 10     | 22    | 2            | 3      | 5     | 342   |
| Southcentral   | 204                 | 203    | 407   | 111                | 134    | 245   | 6                  | 7      | 13    | 13           | 12     | 25    | 690   |
| Southeast  | 70                  | 71     | 141   | 14                 | 22     | 36    | 9                  | 6      | 15    | 1            | 2      | 3     | 195   |
| Total  | 639                 | 653    | 1,292 | 261                | 297    | 558   | 81                 | 81     | 162   | 27           | 22     | 49    | 2,061 |

<sup>1</sup> Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

<sup>2</sup> White is White only, excluding all other races.

<sup>3</sup> Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly\_ooh\_web.sas.

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